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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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Group Art Unit: 2819

Serial No.: 10/073,022

Examiner: A. Tran

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FOR: LEVEL SHIFT CIRCUIT

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Date: June 27, 2003

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated June 3, 2003, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above identified application.

In the Claims

Applicant elects the Species corresponding to Fig. 1A for initial examination.

Claims 2 and 3 are readable on the elected species. This election is without traverse.

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are pending in the present application.

As noted above, Applicant has elected the Species of Fig. 1A for initial examination, whereby claims 2 and 3 are readable on the elected species.